

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Coram*
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 76/2012
Suo-moto
Date of Order 25.10.2013

In the matter of

Loss Reduction Programme as per Regulation 15 of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Terms and Conditions for determination of tariff) Regulations, 2009.

And in the matter of:

- 1) Electricity Department, Govt. of Goa
- 2) Electricity Department, UT of Andaman & Nicobar
- 3) Electricity Department, UT of Chandigarh
- 4) Electricity Department, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- 5) Electricity Department, UT of Daman & Diu
- 6) Electricity Department, UT of Lakshadweep
- 7) Electricity Department, UT of Puducherry

..... Respondents

Present:

1. Shri Xavier Fernandes, Asst. Ex., Engineer, ED- Goa
2. Shri M. Jagannatan, Assistant Engineer, ED- A&N
3. Shri Sunil Sharma, Executive Engineer, ED- Chandigarh.
4. Shri H.C. Surma, Deputy Engineer, ED-Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
5. Shri R. Murali, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.
6. Shri T. Gopalakrishnan, Executive Engineer, ED, Puducherry.

Order

The Commission initiated Suo- Moto proceedings/ hearings on total AT&C losses as the licensees were not furnishing information on total AT&C losses of the previous year and current year resulting into failure of proposal of loss reduction program by licensees for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009.

The Commission on 25.05.2012 sent notices to all respondents/ licensees directing them to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009 by licensees for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012 and thereafter by 10.07.2013 and 14.10.2013.

1. Electricity Department - Goa respondent no. 1

The respondent no. 1- ED- Goa failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

However, the respondent no. 1 submitted a study report of Distribution System and Fixation of Loss Reduction Trajectory. The respondent once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), Govt. of Goa directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

2. Electricity Department - UT of Andaman & Nicobar respondent no. 2

The respondent no. 2- ED- A&N Island failed to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

However, the respondent no. 2 submitted a report to achieve the target on AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years and proposed work. The respondent once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Administration directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

3. Electricity Department - UT of Chandigarh respondent no. 3

The respondent no. 3 failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

However, the respondent no. 3 submitted that with completion of R- APDRAP, AT&C losses will be reduced. The respondent once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), UT of Chandigarh directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss

reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

4. Electricity Department - UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli respondent no. 4

The respondent no. 4 ED- DNH failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

However the respondent no. 4 has submitted a draft report on Roadmap for AT&C loss Reduction. The respondent once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

5. Electricity Department - UT of Daman and Diu respondent no. 5

The respondent no. 5 ED- Daman & Diu failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

However, the respondent no. 5 submitted Roadmap only for AT&C loss Reduction. The respondent once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), UT of Daman & Diu directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

6. Electricity Department - UT of Lakshadweep respondent no. 6

The respondent no. 6 ED- Laksahdweep failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 22.06.2012, 10.07.2013 and lastly by 14.10.2013 despite repeated directions and warnings.

The respondent no. 6 once again failed to submit detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its orders and directions. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep directing him to take action against the defaulting official/ officer for non-compliance of orders/directions of the Commission and to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years by 20.12.2013 positively in Performa Annexed "A" & "B". Otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142, 146 read with section 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 against the licensee for non-compliance of orders/ directions issued by the Commission and JERC Regulations.

7. Electricity Department - UT of Puducherry respondent no. 7

The respondent no. 7 ED- Puducherry submitted that AT&C losses will be reduced to 15% in the year 2013-14, 14.26% in the year 2014-15, 13.44 % in the year 2015-16 and 12.94 % in the year 2016-17 and will be covered in R-APDRP.


The Commission directed the respondent to submit complete and detailed report and road map in respect of AT&C loss reduction program by licensee for ensuing year and next three years as required under Regulation 15 of JERC (Terms and condition for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2009 regularly.

Scheduled for hearing 27.12.2013 at 11:00 AM.

Sd/-
(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member
Chairperson (Vacant)

- * Post of the Chairperson is vacant. As per proviso of Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 for review of its own orders "Coram is all Members". Whereas according to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. So the Member only constitute a valid quorum.

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(Rajeev Amit)
Secretary

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Annexure - 4 B

Road map for Reduction of T&D Losses					
Sl No	Name of Licensee	T&D Losses			
		Existing 2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Targetted 2016-17
1	2				
1	ED A&N				
2	ED Chandigarh				
3	ED DNH				
4	ED D&D				
5	ED Goa				
6	ED Lakshidweep				
7	ED Puducherry				